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Recipients of science and engineering doctorates, by field and disability status: 1999

Field	Number			Percent distribution	
	Total	Without a disability	With a disability	Without a disability	With a disability
Total science and engineering.....	25,953	25,621	332	100.0	100.0
Physical sciences.....	3,582	3,554	28	13.9	8.4
Earth, atmospheric, and ocean sciences.....	807	801	6	3.1	1.8
Mathematics and statistics.....	1,085	1,068	17	4.2	5.1
Computer science.....	850	843	7	3.3	2.1
Agricultural sciences.....	965	951	14	3.7	4.2
Biological sciences.....	5,600	5,536	64	21.6	19.3
Psychology.....	3,667	3,588	79	14.0	23.8
Social sciences.....	4,060	3,998	62	15.6	18.7
Engineering.....	5,337	5,282	55	20.6	16.6

SOURCE: National Science Foundation, Division of Science Resources Statistics, Survey of Earned Doctorates.

Women, Minorities, and Persons With Disabilities in Science and Engineering: 2002